Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences 180 ECTS

English instructed bachelor programme: 3rd year orientation

**Sociology**
- Key Thinkers in Social Theory
- Health Sociology
- Social Demography
- Sociology of Work and Employment
- Sociology of Education
- Sociological Perspectives
- Generalized Linear Techniques
- Bachelor paper (12 ECTS)
  - Elective Research Methods (one to pick):
    - Political Ethnography
    - Content and Textual Analysis
    - Multivariate Data Analysis
    - Policy Analysis
    - Audience Research

**Political Science**
- International Relations Theory
- History of Globalisation
- Contemporary Politics in the Global South
- Political Structures and Processes of the EU
- Democratic Theory and Practice
- Contemporary Issues in International Politics
- Political Ethnography
- Bachelor paper (12 ECTS)
  - Elective Research Methods (one to pick):
    - Generalized Linear Techniques
    - Content and Textual Analysis
    - Multivariate Data Analysis
    - Policy Analysis
    - Audience Research

**Communication Studies**
- Historical Perspectives on Media & Communication
- Media Psychology and Sociology
- Online and Social Media Strategies
- International Communication
- European Media Policy
- Cultural Studies
- Content and Textual Analysis
- Bachelor paper (12 ECTS)
  - Elective Research Methods (one to pick):
    - Generalized Linear Techniques
    - Political Ethnography
    - Multivariate Data Analysis
    - Policy Analysis
    - Audience Research

A degree of this programme gives at VUB direct access to:
- MSc in Politieke Wetenschappen / Sociologie / Communicatiewetenschappen 60 ECTS (NL)
- MSc in European and International Governance 60 ECTS (EN)
- MSc in Communication Studies 60 ECTS (EN)